

er, says Paris women do not wear tight slit skirts. Calls them indecent.

Springfield, Ill.—Senator Clark's motor bill, which passed Senate, provides for politeness on part of policemen arresting auto speeders.

New York.—Striking barbers broke plate glass window at Hoffman House worth \$1,000. In Williamsburg pistol battle two men shot.

St. Louis.—J. Harry Tyler died at home while Southern Baptist convention listened to eulogy of his service to laymen's movement.

Springfield, Ill.—State Auditor Brady notified Gov. Dunne that University of Illinois method of drawing money from state treasury is irregular.

Atlanta, Ga.—Rev. J. T. Stone, Chicago, chosen moderator by Presbyterians because he is "non-political."

#### THE CLAIRVOYANT MESS

Attorney Charles E. Erbstein today demanded that James Ryan, alias Professor Crane, the clairvoyant on whom the clairvoyant trust stories are built, be released on bail.

"The police are trying to force a confession from Ryan," said Erbstein. "They have no legal right to hold him. We are ready to obtain \$50,000 or \$100,000 bail for him."

"I shall go before Judge Kersten and demand the release of Ryan on whatever bail the court sees fit to set."

State's Attorney Hoyne today said he would fight the release of Ryan.

A rumor spread this afternoon that Hoyne had ordered the arrest of two married women, a police sergeant and two other men in connection with the clairvoyant hunt and the mysterious Hotel Wellington blackmailing case.

This last is being carefully covered up. Two detectives from Hoyne's office last night arrested a man in the Hotel Wellington bar, pulled him into a taxicab and rushed him to some outlying police station, probably

Hyde Park, where he now is being held.

It is said that the man tried to blackmail John Reeves, manager of the Wellington Hotel bar, by exposing him as a bigamist, and that he was caught with a \$100 marked bill in his possession.

Hoyne today admitted that he had no confessions in the clairvoyant case, but declared that evidence in his possession showed the clairvoyants to have been organized, and to be connected with clairvoyants in other cities, notably St. Louis.

#### OBEYED INSTRUCTIONS

A nobleman who loved society was in the habit of frequently inviting a few friends to dinner. He was not rich, however, and only kept a few servants to wait at table. One day, as he sat at the table with a guest, a new servant entered with a covered dish.

"What have you got there, John?" asked the nobleman.

"A roasted fowl, my lord."

The nobleman said nothing till after the departure of his friend, when he called his servant before him.

"John," said he, "you would have done the house more honor if you had said 'roasted fowls.' Remember that hereafter."

"Yes, my lord."

A fortnight afterwards the nobleman invited several more friends to dinner. Upon the servant entering with an assistant, each carrying a dish, the master said:

"What have you got there, John?"

The man had not forgotten the correction he had undergone, and replied:

"Roasted oxen and calves, my lord."

The company burst into a fit of laughter, in which the host most heartily joined.

Medical authorities declare that butter is the most nutritious article of diet, and that bacon comes next.